

*Do we have the right to  
capture and cage animals?*

Mrs. Mulder's Class  
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By Alaina

Did you know that elephants are endangered? They are endangered, and we need to help them.

Poachers are killing them and selling their ivory tusks for money. Elephants are also losing their habitat because people are destroying it to build buildings and houses.

I don't think you should capture and cage elephants. They have less space and would get foot diseases by walking on concrete. They are also less active. Zoo people are shortening the elephants lifetime too in the zoo, so if the elephants live in the wild they would be able to live longer. They also use a bull hook, which is a long stick that is connected to a hook. They use the bull hook and scrape the sensitive places when they don't even follow a tiny thing and the elephants are really hurt. People shouldn't be able to capture and cage animals.

According to scientists, whales are some of the smartest animals on Earth, but they are endangered.

Orca's are endangered because of depletion of fish and pollution to their natural habitat. There is no record of Orcas harming anyone in the wild, only in captivity.



-Greta

I believe that we do not have the right to capture and cage Orca whales. I think this because they don't always give them the amount of room that they need. I also think this because they might display abnormal behavior like pulling, lunging at, or killing people

A baby fox is called a kite when they are born they are blind and deaf, but they are also endangered. Many foxes are being killed for their fur people are making coats, hats, and mittens. Also there is a various disease in the wild and the fox is affected with it Which will kill them. A fox locates a mouse just by hearing it squeak.

Yes, I say we have the right to capture and cage animals because, when many animals are caged they are happy. And they will be put in a similar habitat. For example they are able to roam around in a large area like the wild.

-Kyla





Polar Bears happen to be an endangered animal because poachers kill them for their fur to make coats. Polar Bears are really good swimmers! Nobody has ever seen them drowning. Did you know that Polar Bears have a huge appetite they can even eat a whole whale! Polar Bears have many different names they can sometimes be called Ursus, Maritimus, or the Sea Bear.



Yes, I think we do have the right to capture and cage animals because it would keep them in a group and they won't be that big of an endangered species anymore because poachers won't kill them for their fur. If you keep them caged they should be treated well and they would have space to swim and walk around.

-Natavan

Even though no two tigers have the same markings. They have become critically endangered. They are losing their habitat due to poaching and logging. The Chinese tend to use their bones for magical powers. They are using the wood for many things. People are trying hard to help save the tigers



- lulu

**No, because some tigers live in small cramped concrete and iron bared cages. Some are treated very rudely. For example some get kicked, punched, pulled by the tail and Batten at a temple. People now know that the temple is not tiger is not tiger friendly. So that is why you shouldn't capture and cage animals**

Since no animals hunt Polar Bears, I think people don't think they are endangered. But they are, because people are using their fur and manes. Also their homes are melting.

I think we do have the right to cage animals. I found out that polar bears are taken to a safer habitat. I also found out that people are putting oil in their homes, and when their sea ice melts it warms the planet so the homes melt.

## EMMA

### Interesting Facts

Polar bears could go extinct by 2050

Are the largest meat eating animals on land and are great swimmers





Did you know that 98% of the genetic material in humans are also in gorillas? They are endangered from the causes such as killed by poachers, kill the moms so they can take the babies as pets, they chop down the trees for farmland and they get killed by Dante traps meant for other animals. Also gorilla moms nurse their babies for 18 months and they grow twice as fast as human babies.



No I don't think it's right to capture and cage animals because they're aren't many left in the world. They are trying they're hardest to stop ,but not completely. And even though that they are illegal to hunt the poachers still do it. And that is why I do not think it is right to capture and cage gorillas

-Grace J.



Did you know that there are fewer than 300 cross river gorillas today, or did you even know that gorillas are endangered? What about the fact that they are extinct because of: poaching for bush meat trade, climate change up in the mountain area, and humans are taking up space to build stuff for themselves.

So hmm... Do we have the rights to cage, and capture animals? NO! I think that we should not be able to cage, and capture animals. Because most zoo's have iron bars, others have electric wires around the trees! Even a \$6,000,000 complex for African gorillas wasn't comforting for a gorilla! So I defiantly DO NOT think that we have the right to cage and capture animals.



Arctic foxes have fur on the bottom of their feet. They are endangered because people hunt foxes for their fur to make coats and sweaters. They have factories that release gases that cause pollution. The pollution will make the air full of gases which the foxes breathe, and the fox will die of pollution. Habitats are shattered for urban development. they are trapped and poisoned. A baby fox is called a kite.

Yes, we do have the right to capture and cage animals. They are adaptable animals so they don't mind being captive. They are kept how they would in the wild. They have lots of space to roam. Foxes are scavengers so they dig buried food. People bury food so the foxes continue to rely on their natural instincts while captive.

~Trushti Shah



Orcas are actually the largest kind of dolphin - they are not whales! Unfortunately, orcas are considered endangered because of pollution in their habitats. Another threat is loss of food. People fish too much in their habitat - this is called overfishing. However, they still survive and find food - an average orca will eat 551 lb. (250 kg.) of food per day!



I believe that we do not have the right to capture and cage orcas, because orcas lose their natural instincts very easily and quickly. They often display unnatural behavior in captivity, and their dwellings are usually too artificial. Even though orcas are endangered, I believe that they should not suffer in captivity!

- Varya B.

Elephants are endangered animals. Humans are killing elephants for their ivory so they can make jewelry and sculptures. The humans are also making more cities with their habitat so elephants don't have enough space. Many elephants that live in captivity have been there since birth.

I don't think we have the right to cage elephants because usually when you cage elephants they have to walk on hard concrete floor. And they can get foot infections. I also think we can't cage elephants because elephants in captivity are more aggressive than in the wild.



- Candace L.



# orca whale

## Interesting facts

Orcas are found in all the oceans of the world, but they prefer the colder waters. Yes they are endangered because many people want to harm them. Young orca whales are very playful. They like to jump out of the water and twist into mid air. The calf stays close to its mother for the first month or so.



No we do not have the right to capture orca whales because when captured they do not have room to roam. They are kept in small tanks, and they usually die because they do not have room to swim.







### Interesting Facts-

Because of the extra loose skin around a cub's neck the mom can carry easily and carefully.

Tigers usually attack from behind so poachers wear masks behind their head.

Tigers are endangered. Poachers kill tigers for their bones and other body parts. But not only poachers but farmers kill tigers. Why? Because they are afraid if the tigers will eat their live stock.

We have different reasons if we can cage or not tigers. We can keep tigers in zoos.

Because

more tigers live in zoos than in the wild. But if they are captured by poachers and being killed,

no. Now new laws are made to protect tigers.



*By:  
David.*



## Elephant

An elephant's wrinkles help them stay cool by trapping water.

Elephants are endangered because they are being hunted for their ivory tusks to make jewelry with and their habitat is taken by humans for crops and neighborhoods. They are also being hunted for their body parts to sell. Even though elephants are big they can run really fast.

# By Agnes

I believe we have the right to cage and capture animals because there are Conservation Preserves that have plenty of room to explore. Also because most animals in Zoos have been there since birth. Most studies show animals in Zoos that have been there since birth tend to be more happy in the Zoos.

By: Sweta



Elephants are endangered because many poachers kill them for their ivory to make piano keys, jewelry, and other tools. An elephants tooth weighs about more than a brick and their ears are shaped like Africa. They can live without water for a really long time. An elephant weighs about 300 pounds and the trunk are 7ft tall.



NO, I don't believe we have the right to capture and cage elephants because there is a law to protect them from getting killed. It is also illegal to kill them because they are endangered. They also kill them to make tools and other things.

Do you know that an elephants trunk weighs more than 100,000 muscles. At elephants birth weighs about 200 pounds.



While foxes are nocturnal or active during the night they are still considered an endangered animal. They are endangered because people on horses with a group of dogs hunt foxes for their fur and for a sport and coyotes, hawks, and other predators eat the baby foxes. Those who survive will save food by dropping the food in the holes, then comes back to eat the food.



Yes, I do believe we have the right to capture and cage animals because with foxes in the wild people can kill them, but with them in a zoo they can't kill them. Also people are taking down their habitats to make roads and buildings. These are two reasons why I think we have the right to capture and cage animals.

~Jenna Sanders

Did you know Polar Bears are endangered ? Global warming is destroying their ice habitat and people are hunting seals while their main food is seals . Native people are killing Polar Bears for clothing . Did you also know that Polar Bears are the best hunters of all bears and they are the largest land predators ? Another cool fact is that Polar Bears don't live in Antarctica . They live in the Arctic



We do not have the right to cage and capture Polar Bears . Polar Bears need large natural places and company of large families . Polar Bears are carelessly treated and are put in hot places while they've adapted to cold they get sick because algae starts growing in their fur . We do not have the right to cage and capture animals .

Anna W.



POLAR BEARS ARE THE BIGGEST, STRONGEST, AND FIERCEST CREATURE IN THE NORTH. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE ALSO ENDANGERED DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUNTING FOR THEIR MEAT AND FUR WHICH IS USED FOR CLOTHES AND BEDDING.



YES, BECAUSE MOST POLAR BEARS LIVE LONGER IN CAPTIVITY AND ARE PROTECTED FROM HUNTERS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC. THAT IS WHY IT IS OKAY TO CAGE AND CAPTURE POLAR BEARS.

- TANYA

Cubs are born blind and deaf they can see and hear after two weeks. They also weigh 600 pounds. Tigers are good swimmers. Yes they are endangered. Because people are taking away their habitat for farms.

By:Michael Toole



No,we do not have the right to cage animals because life is empty and lonely and they do not have enough room.and there are dangerous places.



*Gorillas are endangered because the trees  
are getting killed. Their habitat is getting  
cut down. Poachers are killing the family  
for trophies.*

BY:NICK



WE CAN CAPTURE  
GORILLAS TO PUT IN  
THE ZOOS SO PEOPLE  
CAN SEE THEM. THEY  
WILL SURVIVE LONGER  
BECAUSE HUMANS  
WILL PROTECT THEM.





Asian elephants live in the tropical forest of India, Laos, and Indonesia, and south west, but they are endangered. Elephants are endangered because poachers are killing them and they are losing their habitat. Elephants in animal parks eat about 100 pounds of food a day.

No, I think we don't have the right to capture and cage animals because they need space. So they can walk and have enough food to eat. They use a claw stick to train the animals and that can harm the animals.



-Peter



Rhinos are endangered because people have been killing them for their horns. They can gallop to 30 miles per hour. Their only natural predators are humans. Rhinos can protect themselves, even though they have very bad eye sight.

By Isabella

Yes, we do have the right to capture and cage rhinos because they are almost extinct, so they can be bred in captivity. In captivity, rhinos will be protected from poachers who want to get their horns. That is why I believe that we do have the right to capture and cage rhinos.





Siberian tigers are the biggest kind of tiger, and its fur is paler than other tigers. Also the Siberian tiger has fewer stripes than other tigers. Tigers are well known to reach the age of 26 years living in the wild. There are about 3,200 tigers left, mostly because of hunting, being used for traditional medicines, body parts traded illegally in wildlife markets, and habitat loss. Small amounts of tigers are now surviving in an unhealthy habitat, which causes a higher risk of inbreeding.



No, because wild animals need to be free - that's why they're called wild, right? When tigers are captured and brought to the zoo they will either lie down and sleep for the rest of the day or if they're with other tigers they will probably fight each other because they are bored (also tigers will fight for space). Tigers will fight for their territory by kicking, punching, spraying urine on their faces, biting, and pulling their tails. When tigers are captured they are held in a cage called the "Beast cage!"

LEAH

By: Jonathan Chang

Polar bears are the biggest Bears in the world. Polar bears are endangered because Eskimos hunt them for their fur, and meat. When late summer happens polar bears over too much and die. They run low on food during late Summer.



Yes, I believe we have the right to capture, and cage animals because the Hudson Bay Zoo cage is like their home. They have enough space to roam around, and the temperature is very cold.



## Interesting facts

Gorilla's are fascinating and endangered creatures because people are hunting them for their body parts as souvenirs and they are destroying their habitat for farming. Some people killed the moms so they can take the babies as pets and some we're killed by traps for other animals

PATRICK  
ELDER



Do we have the right to capture and cage animals?



I think we do have the right to capture and cage gorillas if they are going to be with other gorillas and they have enough space to roam around. The habitat also needs to be like their natural habitat, they need to be taken good care of and most importantly they need to be fed well and if they are sick they need to take vitamins



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Did you know that elephants are one of the most intelligent animals? Even though they are clever, elephants are still endangered. An elephant has one feature that is made out of ivory - it's tusks. Ivory is very precious, so poachers kill them for it. A single tusk can weigh up to 110 pounds. Elephants are huge animals and can eat up to 220 pounds of vegetation.



We do have the right to capture and cage animals, but only when we treat them well enough, give them enough food and water and be kind. Places that hurt them or treat them badly should not be able to capture and cage animals. For example, Marine World Africa USA keeps the elephants good and healthy. A four-year-old elephant named Malika likes the special San Francisco sourdough bread they give her.

BY STACY CHEN

Monkeys are endangered because large forests where monkeys live are getting cut down to build buildings. Some facts about monkeys are Howler monkeys can scream so loud you can hear them up to 3 miles. Also some monkeys have white mustaches. A few monkeys have no tails.



- Harrison Powers

I believe that we do not have the right to cage animals because if their habitat is not alike they could lose their natural instincts. Another reason why we can't cage animals is because they need to swing around but when captured they can not do that.





Did you know that most circuses and zoos do not have the quality needed for elephants?

Most zoos and circuses have a very small cage or space for the elephants. In fact, elephants can even get a foot infection called Arthritis. Poachers, which are illegal hunters, hunt down elephant tusks. They kill the elephant, then they take off the tusks and give them to illegal carvers who give them money and the carvers make the tusks into statues to sell.



No, I do not think we have the right to capture and cage elephants because zoos and circuses hurt the elephants with claw-sticks to get the elephants to even move around. Another reason we should not capture and cage elephants is because zoos don't have enough room for elephants to roam around.

**BY: COLLIN CAMPBELL**

## Hunter

No I do not think we have the right to capture polar bears because when in captivity they have to live in the hot sun all day and that is not the right place for them to live they should live in the cold. And when in captivity they have unusual behavior like walking in figure 8's and picking their hair. No offence to zoos but who would just let them do that and look at this, this is how polar bear should live.



Here are some fun facts: in the arctic temperatures can drop to -60 degrees, they can grow to 11 feet. They eat 4 and a half pounds of food a day! They live in Alaska, Russia, Canada, and Greenland. The Latin name for polar bears is *Ursula maritimas* and that is all about the life and facts of polar bears, I hope you learned a lot



Lisa & Mike Husar



*Scientist found out that tigers are the biggest cat in the world. Tigers are endangered because poachers kill them for their fur and meat. They are also being pushed out of their habitat from people moving in and people building. They are also a threat to people. They can also live up to 25 years old!!*



*I think we have the right to cage and capture tigers because whoever captures them makes their cage just like their natural habitat or, keep them for a little then puts them back when the tigers are ready to return to the wild.*

*BY: Carson*



Yes,tigers are endangered.Did you know that about 96,000 tigers have been killed over the past few years?You probably did not know that just like these amazing facts.Tigers were first found nearly 2 million years ago!Also tigers are capable of jumping up to 33 feet!Those are some facts about tigers.



Yes,we have the right to capture and cage animals.Because while caged they will not be hurt by any other human or animals unlike in the wild ,besides they will live longer.(than average)That is important because there is only about 4,000 tigers left in the world,so when they are captured they will taken care of nicely.



By:Aaron



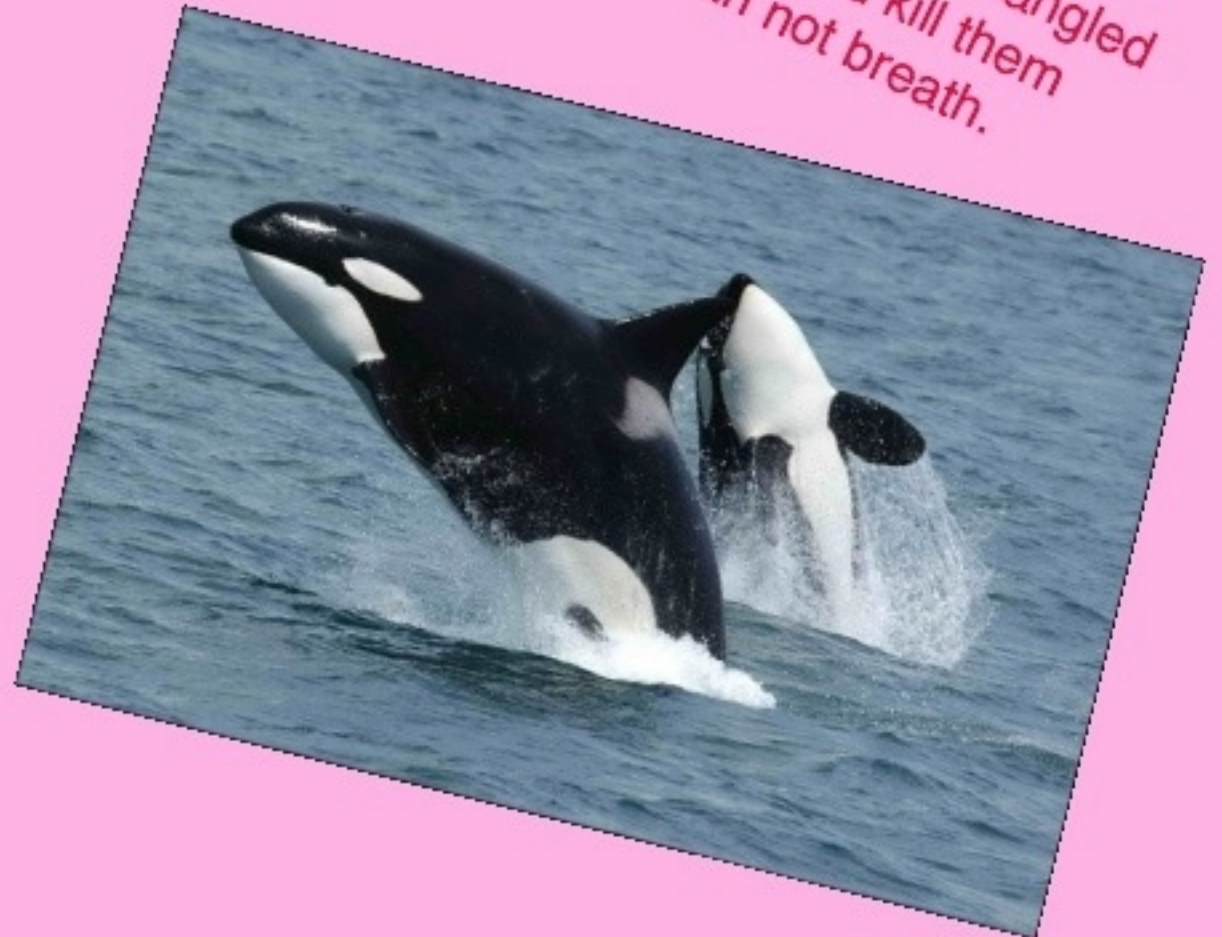


Orcas

There is one white orca that we know of. people kill whales to get meat to make make up. Did you know that a killer whale/orca is a very big dolphin.

-Morgan

No, we do not have the right to capture and cage whales, because they might have not normal behavior. So they might kill or hurt a person so do not make them do shows. When we go fishing we take there their food, and pollute their habitat. we might get them tangled in our fishing nets and kill them because they can not breath.





After my research I have decided we don't have the right to capture and cage Orcas. First of all they only live to be 19 or less years in captivity and 25 or more years in the wild. Second they are endangered. Last and probably the most important they are not healthy in captivity. They chew on the sides of their pool, causing their teeth to wear down, they can get a virus that causes them to get whelps the size of large pizzas, their mussels become weak because of lack of exercise and they are sometimes very skinny because of lack of healthy food.



Orcas are interesting animals. They are dolphins fearsome enough to kill Blue Whales! Still they don't kill Blue Whales by themselves they group up into pods and eventually drown the Blue Whale. I think the fact that their most common name is the Killer Whale is strange because they are dolphins. I think Orcas are amazing.



Polar Bears live 10 years longer in captivity. Female Polar Bears don't have cubs until they are 4 or 5 years old. Polar Bears can swim up to 6 mph. Yes, Polar Bears are endangered. People hunt them for their fur. They use it for boots, coats and blankets. Polar Bears are also endangered because of global warming

By: Nicole



Yes, we have the right to cage and capture animals because if the animal is injured we can help it get better.

They at least have to let the animal go back to it's regular habitat. They also capture the animals to preserve endangered species.



My animal is endangered because humans begin to kill thousands of lions as people move into new areas. And a male lion can weigh up to 350 pounds so it takes up to 10 people to pick it up. Lions are considered endangered because they are not around other lions or not in a simpler habitat. What are so amazing about lions are they sprint so beautiful.



No, you may not capture animals because they are trapped inside a small pit dug into the ground and they are brought in a bad condition. Also they have a hard time in small habitats. That is why I do not think it is right to capture animals.





Tigers are endangered because, they are being moved out of their homes, because of buildings being made. They are also being killed because they are dangerous to people and their farm animals, another thing is their fur is worth a lot, last they are being killed by poachers. a cool fact about tigers is the Siberian Tiger is the biggest of it's race. Also tigers can run up to 35 miles an hour. Last when a cub (a baby tiger) is two years old it leaves their parents.



Yes, I think it is okay to cage and capture tigers, because it is legal when you put them in a preserve, and if you have permission. Also most countries have laws about killing tigers. Another thing is it is okay to keep them in a zoo/preserve, because "preserves are the only way tigers can live in the wild." (From a book) Also tigers can live up to 20 years in zoos and only 15 in the wild! Another thing is there are only between 5,100 and 7,600 tigers left in the wild! So I think it is okay to cage and capture them. -Kennan Li



Each tiger has its own hunting area called a home range. Tigers are most active at night. No two tigers have the exact same pattern. Yes it is endangered because people kill them for their body parts and their fur for medicine

Yes it is ok to cage tigers if they are almost in the exact habitat as their natural habitat and if fed the same food. Yes it is ok because poachers kill them for body parts and their fur for medicine

# Brayden



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## Polar bears

Polar bears are extremely endangered due to poaching, hunting, global warming and pollution. People poach and hunt polar bears in many places. They do it as an act of bravery to show off and for their meat and bones. Sadly many tribes in the arctic circle (where they live) still hunt these amazing animals so scientists predict they will not make it through our lifetime. Polar bears can act like humans in many ways. There have been sightings of the bears standing up on their hind legs and putting their hands above their eyes to see and keep the sun out of their eyes. Another cool thing about polar bears is they can swim for a week straight without stopping and their hair is actually just clear tubes.

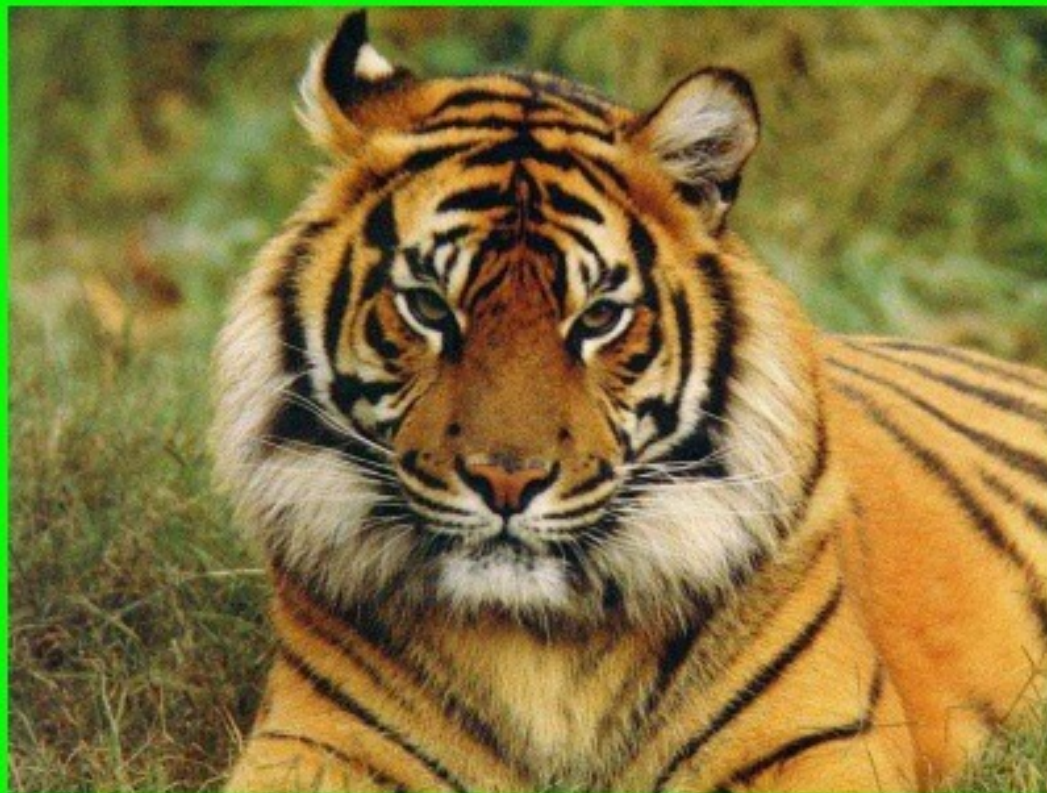
### Should we capture and cage polar bears?

No we should not be capturing and caging polar bears. One reason we should not be caging them in captivity is because of habitats and temperature are almost never successful. The floor at zoos needs to be thick ice not fake ice with cold packs or concrete and polar bears need tons of room to play and explore plus they can't hunt. Many polar bears get too hot and when that happens they will not do anything. This will make the bears bored and lazy so eventually all they will lose their natural instincts and can not be released back into the wild. We should not keep these animals in captivity unless we want many polar bears to be miserable.





The largest cat in the world is on the endangered species list, The Tiger. Poachers hunt tiger illegally for they're pelt and they're meat. Each tiger can weigh up to 600 pounds and ten feet in size. Each tiger has it's own area to hunt called a home range. The skin around a cubs neck is is extra loose, which allows a tiger to transport it safely.



Do we have the right to capture and cage animals? Yes because they are safe from poachers. Also because there cage is similar to there habitat.



*The tiger scratches marks in trees with their claws to tell other tigers "stay out."*

*Another fact is that tigers like to leave their scent in places other tigers can smell it.*

*Tigers are endangered because humans are killing tigers to use their body parts to make medicine.*

*Also humans think tigers are dangerous and will attack people ,tigers will only attack humans*

*If they have no prey to hunt .last humans cut down tigers natural habitat to build homes*



*Yes,I think we have the right to capture tigers only if they are endangered or injured.*

*Otherwise no.because if theirs a non endangered or not injured why will you capture them*

*?*

*Kyle perkins*



*I believe that we do not have the right to cage and capture the tiger because 3-4 types of tigers have already gone extinct. Also, because they do not usually return because they are poached for uses of medicines. Also, they are not able to hunt as they could back in the "wild." (There true home)*

CONNOR

*FUN FACTS: they can travel for several miles until they have found food. Once they are only 2 years old, they live on their own*

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## Facts

Male lions are fierce but are very gentle to their cubs.

2 types of lions are already extinct the North American lion and the European cave lion.

Lions used to live in almost all of the world and now only live in Africa and parts of India because of hunting and their habitat being destroyed.

Do we have the right to capture them

Yes we do because they may get aggressive and attack other lions or humans

Yes people are bringing them in to take care of them then letting them free



Leo



# Elephants

By Fallon fuller



No, I do not think we have the right to cage and capture elephants. Sometimes the zoos hire someone to kill the elephant if they don't fit into breeding programs. Most zoos breed the brother and sister to gather. Some elephants die because of being ill or very sick.

Elephants are the most endangered animals in the world. Scientists believe that elephants will be extinct in 50 years. Elephants die three times faster in zoos than in the wild. In every zoo when one elephant is born two others die.





My animal ,the orca whale ,is endangered depending on where it lives. In some places like Puget Sound ,they are endangered ,in other places not. This is because of hazards to orcas. The orca is found in every ocean and their brain is 5 times the size of ours. I think we don't have the right to cage and capture orcas because capturing them can be violent. They use bombs called seal bombs to capture them. Also we don't have the right to capture orcas because their new habitat will be a tank of water instead of an ocean. And in a tank ,they sometimes fight or bully each other. That is why I think we don't have the right to cage and capture orcas.

-Joseph Absi.

Monkeys are really amazing animals. There are about 260 species of Monkeys. Monkeys are endangered because poachers are hunting them for their fur and feet. Poachers are also killing their parents and taking the babies as pets. Monkeys are endangered because people are taking their habitats and making things like factories and buildings. Monkeys can climb up in the trees at about 200 and 300 feet high. Monkeys can hang on their tail's for about 1 hour, Monkeys are really interesting.



Grayson Medford

I think that it is ok to cage and capture animals but only for a minimum of time and only if their not healthy. I think that you can only cage animals if they are hurt, dying or sick because if you just take them away from their habitat and kill them they will become endangered. Also if you capture them and cage them they are really likely to lose their natural instincts. My animal, the Monkey is endangered because of all these things.



Did you know that polar bears warm fur protects itself from the cold. The mom goes 62 miles to give birth to the cubs. The mom eats seals, birds and eggs so she can feed her cubs. The cubs stay with their mothers for 2 years. But the polar bears are endangered because of global warming.



NO we don't have the right to capture and cage animals because will they have simpler habitat in captivity in Indonesia it's so hot they have nothing to cool off. The polar bear population it's hard to survive.

By: KENZO



Yes, we do have the right to capture and cage Rhinos because to save them they need to be bred. They also need to be captured so they can be cured from diseases and infections. Did you know that surprisingly there are just two animals in captivity in the United States who have been rejoined at the Cincinnati zoo!



Lauren



In 1980 there were 20,000 black rhinos now there are only 500. Rhinos are endangered. But however the white rhino is the only rhino that is not endangered. I think that rhinos should be captured and caged because they need to be cured from infections, but they also need to be bred.



I BELIEVE WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CAPTURE OR CAGE ORCAS. ORCAS ARE ENDANGERED BUT THEY HAVE NO NATURAL PREDATOR. ORCAS ARE HURT BY FISHING BOATING AND POLLUTION. BOATING HURTS THEM BY HITTING THEM, FISHING TAKES AWAY THEIR PRAY AND POLLUTION HARMS THE ENVIRONMENT.

### FUN FACTS

- ORCAS GROW UP TO 30FT LONG AND AS HEAVY AS 20000 LBS OR 9000 KG.
- ORCAS LIVE FROM 30-80 YEARS.
- THE LARGEST ORCA IS TWICE AS BIG AS A BELUGA WHALE
- BABY ORCA IS 8.5 FT LONG AND WEIGHS 310 LBS THAT'S BIGGER AND HEAVIER THAN A FULL GROWN MAN



IN ZOOS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE ORCAS ARE HELD CAPTIVE THE CAGE OR HABITAT IS DETERMINED BY HOW MUCH SPACE AND HOW MANY VISITORS THE ZOO GETS NOT ON THE ANIMALS NEEDS. FOR EXAMPLE KEIKO A YOUNG ORCA GOT SOLD, BECAME VERY SKIN AND UNFORTUNATELY DEVELOPED A SKIN DISEASE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS THE BIGGEST ORCA IN THE WORLD HE IS KEPT IN A MUCH TO SMALL POOL.

AMEYA



No, I believe we don't have the right to capture and cage animals because first of all ,the reason why animals are endangered are because of humans . Zoos were invented for endangered animals but as I said before they invented zoos for endangered animals . Secondly, humans don't know what animals are thinking so if the animal is angry the zookeepers don't know that they are angry. Another reason is animals are wild and uncivilized creatures and deserve to have rights of their own. So no, we don't have the right to cage animals.



The oldest lion on record was 29 years old! The average lifespan for a lion is 14 years. Sadly, lions are endangered. They used to be in a lot of countries , but now lions only live in a few countries. They are endangered because humans are destroying their habitat. Poachers are also hunting them. Pollution is poisoning the lions that live near people. Did you know lions can live 4-7 years more in captivity? Lions weigh about 500 pounds when they are young. The male lion always eats first even if the female caught the prey. Also male lions fight each other to be the leader of their pride.

By: Ryan!





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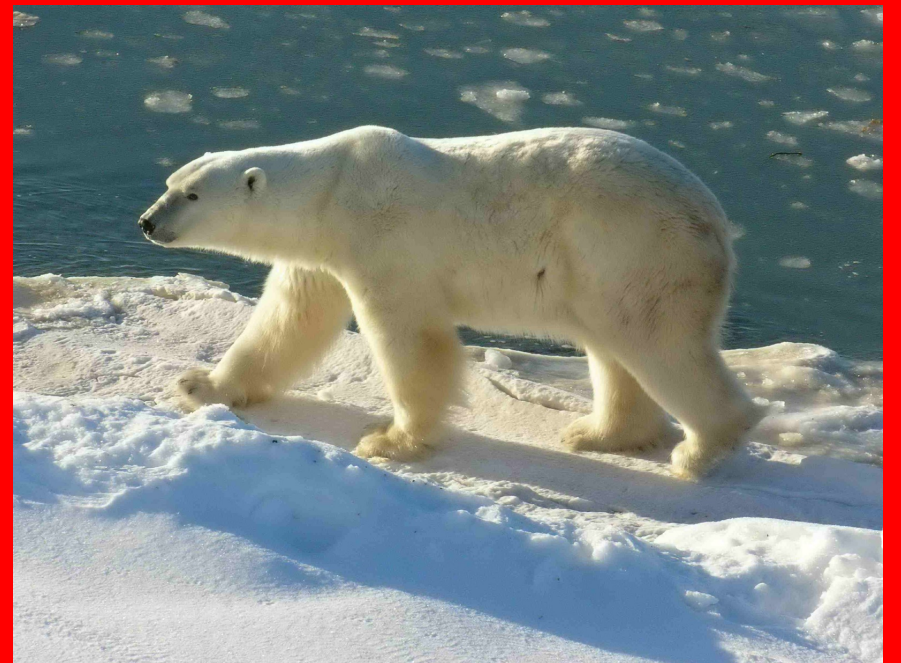


Whales are endangered because of pollution, fish stalks, climate change, and oil and gas development. Beluga whales scientific name is *Merandus Benus* Spurius. Beluga whales are considered the smartest animals on earth. Females socialize in large groups called frounds.

Allison

Yes we do have the right to cage animals, but it depends on how we cage them. For example in some water parks Beluga Whales have smaller places to swim around in, and have to swim in circles. I agree that you can cage whales for internment at water parks.





Noah



# Whales

While the moans of Blue Whales are louder than a jet engine, whales are slowly becoming extinct. Many whales are being hunted for their oil and meat. People use these resources for perfume, soap, glue, and fertilizer. Whales are also sick because they can't eat enough. Humans are taking too much of their food. Orcas' home can cover 10,000 square kilometers of ocean.



Yes, we have the right to capture animals. Many animals are sick or injured so people need to capture them in order to take care of them. When they are healed and healthy again, they will be released back into the ocean.

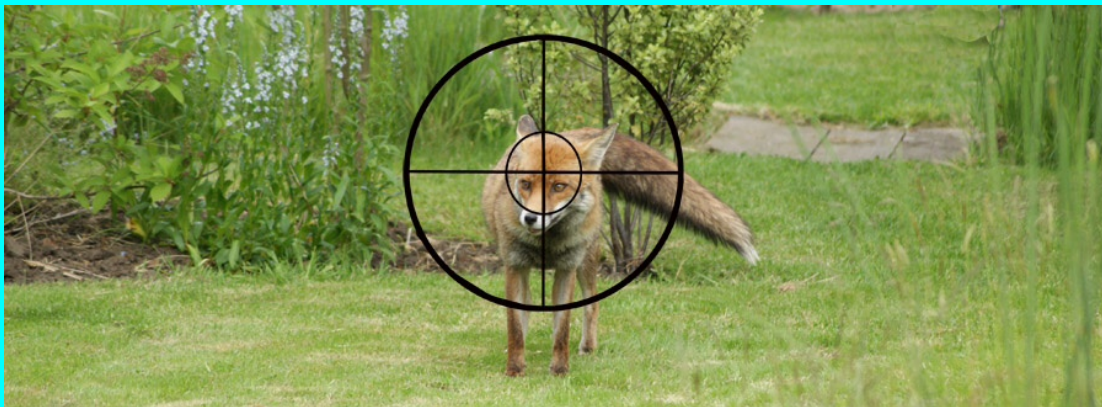
Sunny



## INTERESTING FACTS

# FOXES

Did you know that the Arctic fox has white hair in the winter to blend in with the snow to keep away from predators, but in the summer it darkens. Foxes also have whiskers on their legs and on their faces to feel around. The Bat-eared fox doesn't need that because it has really good hearing, that it can hear a termite chewing underground! But people build roads, highways, and stores in their habitat, so they have to move to a new habitat. But the question everybody has been waiting for is **WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?** Foxes actually bark just like dogs.



Do we have the right to capture and cage animals?

I think you can capture and cage animals, for example foxes are endangered and it needs help because people try to get their fur for coats, hats, mittens, and for a "brush" which is the foxes tail used for a trophy. It is only sometimes happy because some zoos have fun stuff, are well cared for, and have plenty of space.

~Hadley



## ORCA WHALES

Orca Whales are endangered . All types of whales prefer cold water than warm water . Did you know that bottle nose dolphins are the best known whale?

*RYAN*



No we don't have the right to capture and cage whales because 90% of the time they loose their natural instincts . If the are sleeping a lot in one area then put them back in the ocean they will die in a week

Rhinos happen to be an endangered species. They are endangered because people kill them for their horns. They do not have good eyesight at all. Every once and awhile they happen to run into trees out of know where. Scientist say that the White Rhino is the second largest mammal on the land.



I think we have the rights to capture and cage animals, but on the other hand it depends what type of animal. For the Rhinos we have the right. Since people hunt them illegally, they are becoming endangered of dying out. Scientist say since many people kill them for their horns that they might becoming extinct. People want their horns because they believe it'll cure the fever to food poisoning. That's why I think we should capture them, you can at least make them feel like their in their other habitat, if you ever cage or capture them.



Tigers sleep quite a lot and for a while! Yes, this animal is endangered, because hunters/poachers want their fur and medicines can be made from tiger bones and organs. They are also dealing with habitat loss like trees are being cut down to build farms and other buildings another thing is people scare away tigers food so tigers have nothing to eat so they starve to death and die! Tigers love to be near water and they are excellent swimmers.



*Bryan!*



No it is not ok to cage tigers because, when they are caged they have nothing to do and sense they have nothing to do they just sleep their days away and this is all mostly because their cage is 1,000 times smaller than their home in the wild and they just sit in the same spot all day long, every single day!

Baby elephants hold mother's tail when they are traveling to some places. Elephants are considered endangered because people have been taking up their land so they can build homes and grow food. An African ear is shaped the land of Africa.

Yes, we have the right to capture animals because people are taking their land so they need a home. they can capture them to see if they are injured or not. The people that work there releases the animals after a few years or months.



By: Abhigna



They have shorter life's in captivity. Yes,elephants are endangered. People kill them for jewelry,medicines,the skin also they die from poachers and drought. Elephants in zoos eat a 100 pounds of hay a day.



No,because it's illegal to hunt elephants. People hunt it even though it's illegal. They also act unnaturally. They only have 1 friend instead of dozens. They also rock back and forth.Also of 321 elephants in captivity deaths half were only by the age of 23.

By:Anna

*By John Herder*

*No we don't have the right to capture  
and cage animals because the lions  
family's will spilt up and they would not  
see there family. No we don't have a right  
to capture and cage animals because they  
could get sick in Die cause the treatment  
and food they give him could get him  
sick. No we don't have the right to  
capture and cage animals because if they  
let the lion out it may not have skills to  
live in the wild and it could Die easy.*



*Did know that lions used to live all  
over the world but now people kill  
them so they now live o part of  
India? Did you know that the female  
lions do all the hunting? Did you know  
that Maine of the lion help them  
fight? Did you know that the highest  
speed of the lion is 50 miles per  
hour?*



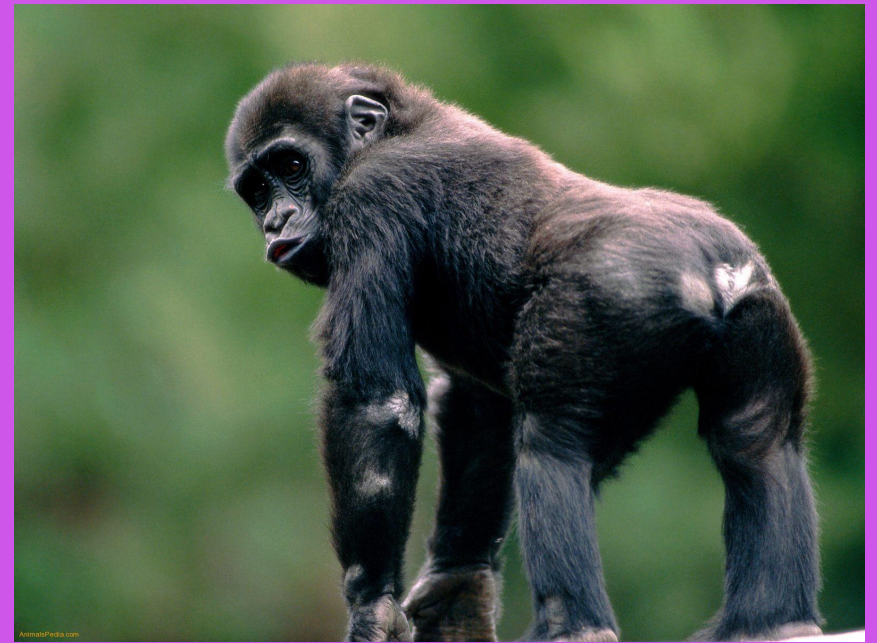
Polar bears hunt seals because they eat them. They have to dig holes to live in too. They are also endangered because the climate is too low. Most polar bear mothers have twins.

By: Aseel

No, we don't have the right to capture and cage animals. Polar bears are in captivity, and they don't have any food. The Polar bear need cold temperature to survive.



Gorillas are omnivores, and they spend most of their days foraging. The average life span in the wild is 35 years. They have 32 teeth, and their stomach is bigger than their chest. I think that is big enough to eat 18 pounds each day. Their troop name is a troop or band.



*-Jensen  
Vann*

I believe that we do not have the right to cage and capture gorillas. Because some habitats look a lot like movie sets. A gorilla's habitat had fake cliffs and trees but the real trees had electrified wire wrapped around it. In most zoos the animals' needs don't matter; it only matters if it attracts people. When baby gorillas are captured, they are sold as research subjects, private zoo animals, and pets. Their body parts are sold to collectors.



Tigers are endangered animals. They are endangered because people kill them for food and money. The Siberian Tiger is the biggest kind. Unlike most cats, they can swim!



Yes, we have the right to capture and cage tigers. They live 15 years in the wild and 20 years in zoos. If we leave them in the wild, they will die. So, it is best if we give them a safe and comfortable place to live in.

Derek Chen